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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	
				10/516959	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/07043		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 06/03/2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04/06/2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION Lithium Rechargeable Battery					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tatsuo Shimizu, Zenzou Hashimoto					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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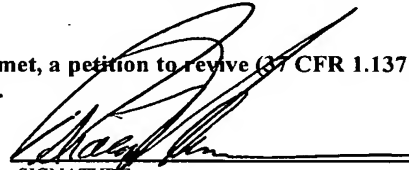
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In re the Application of:

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Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

Filed: December 3rd, 2004

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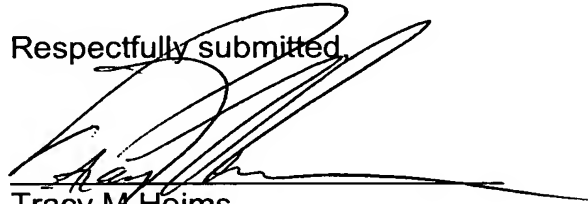
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1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee	
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1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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